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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
11:00 Mandatory Title IX Training	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
12:20 SMART Goals	12:15 Discussion: 'Selma'	11:30 Art & Activism: 'The Selma Bridge: 600 Strong'
• Film: 'Selma'	7:00 Open Reception - Faculty Exhibition: 'Variantology'	Saxon Swap Open on Thursdays
	9:00 Mayoral Candidate Debate!	12:10 Bergren Forum
	• Mandatory Title IX Training	

Math Lab 107 Closed

Math Lab 107 is closed until further notice - There will be no student entry.

All Math Tutoring sessions from 6-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday have been moved to the Herrick Library Computer Lab until further notice.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Reminder - 2014 Flexible Spending Account Balances Must Be Spent

As a reminder, Sunday, March 15, 2015 is the last date that a purchase or service may be considered for reimbursement under your medical or dependent care flexible spending account using 2014 monies.

All requests for reimbursement using 2014 funds must be received by Benefit Resource by Tuesday, March 31, 2015 or the remaining balance will be lost.

Please contact HR if you have questions or need assistance in using any remaining funds from 2015. All prior year requests must be filed in paper or electronic format and cannot be made using the Beneversal Card.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Mandatory Training - Sexual Misconduct, Discrimination and Harassment

All Alfred University staff, faculty, administrators and graduate assistants are required to attend one of 9 scheduled training events to be held on Feb. 24, 25 and March 3 in the Holmes Auditorium. The times have been scheduled to allow for all of the required attendees to find a convenient slot.

Feb. 24 - 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Feb. 25 - 9:20 a.m., 12:20 p.m. and 2:20 p.m.

March 3 - 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

An evening session may be arranged for Feb. 24 if the need arises.

Please call Mark Guinan, Director, HR and Title IX coordinator, with any questions.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Beacon Early Alert System

There seems to be some problems for submitting Beacon Alerts using Blackboard. If you are having this problem please use the button on either our.alfred.edu or my.alfred.edu to submit alerts.

Please remember to submit Beacon alerts for students you have concerns about or who are missing class.

If you have any questions or need additional training please contact Tricia Debertolis at debertpa@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Dr. Leigh's Talk Today at ASC Open to All

"The Socio Economic Impact of the Use of New Energy", a SUNY 4 E Research Project funded by the Research Foundation, is pleased to announce that Dr. Wallace Leigh from Alfred University will be the guest speaker on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, from 10 a.m. - noon in Room 310 of the Student Leadership Center at Alfred State College.

Dr. Wallace B. Leigh is a Professor and Chair of Renewable Energy Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering at AU since 1988. His primary research areas include solid state circuits, photovoltaics, renewable energy systems, power electronics.

Dr. Leigh will discuss the experiences of AU and ASC at the 2013 China Solar Decathlon and the preparation of AU and ASC for the 2015 Solar Decathlon.

All are welcome to attend. Students are also encouraged to come to benefit from this important presentation.

Refreshments will be served prior to the presentation with lunch following. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Dr. El Hag's at: elhagsm@alfredstate.edu

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Hit the Wall with Winter?

Come warm up with some hot soup at Herrick's Book End Caf every day this week, March 2 through March 6 from 11:30 a.m. - until we run out of soup. There will be a different soup each day, with fresh bread, cookies, and hot chocolate.

Monday - Cheeseburger Soup

Tuesday - Buffalo Chicken Wing Chowder (make it as hot as you want with extra hot sauce)

Wednesday - Vegetable Soup

Thursday - Potato and Bacon

Friday - Hearty Beef Stew

Submitted by: Stephen Crandall

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An Athletics Thank You!

On behalf of Head Coach Russ Phillips, I would like to sincerely thank the Alfred University student body, faculty, staff, administration, and alumni for their incredible support of our men's basketball this weekend at the Empire 8 Tournament at St. John Fisher College.

While our team fell just short of our first Empire 8 basketball title, we advanced to the championship game for the first time in school history and the atmosphere created by our AU community made it appear that the Saxons were actually hosting the event! Your support made a huge difference to our team not only this weekend but throughout the season. It was truly special to see our Purple and Gold pride shine through in such a remarkable way.

Thanks to all for your continued support of our athletics program!

-Paul Vecchio
Director of Athletics

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Mayoral Debate Wednesday Night in Nevins!

The two candidates for Mayor of the Village of Alfred, Justin Grigg and Jason Rodd, will be debating each other and taking your questions Wednesday night at 9 p.m. in Nevins! Don't miss this opportunity to ask how their decisions will impact life in Alfred, and hear what they have to say.

These elections matter. Don't forget to register to vote! Forms must be received at the elections office by Friday!

Questions? Email Gauthier@alfred.edu or call (607) 871-2971.

Submitted by: Ana Gauthier

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

You're invited! A TIAA-CREF consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, March 4 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you make financial decisions that are right for you.

To schedule an appointment, Non-Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Faculty Exhibition: 'Variantology'

March 4- April 3

Open Reception: Wednesday, March 4

Time: 7-9 P.M.

* With reading by Gerar Edizel @ 7:30 P.M.

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Friday 11 A.M.-4 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 1-3 p.m.

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to public

"Variantology" is a research model proposed by Dr. Siegfried Zielinski that aptly describes (albeit not exclusively), the approach of the faculty in Expanded Media to exploring new media. "Variantology" seeks to realign the cross connections between media art, science, technology, experimentalism, and international exchange, in ways that, will allow media experts to place their research in a broader perspective and disciplines that have not yet engaged these discourses will become receptive to media questions.

Featuring work by faculty and staff from the Division of Expanded Media: Peer Bode, Xiaowen Chen, William Contino, Andrew Deutsch, Gerar Edizel, Mark Klingensmith, Barbara Lattanzi, Judy Livingston, Joseph Scheer, Katherine Vajda, Devin Henry and Alex Williams.

The show will include: video projections, large scale digital prints, painting, digital wood cut and

screen prints, multi-channel video installation, graphic design, sonic art installation, handmade books and zines.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Former Trustee Robert Benmosche Dies

I regret to inform you of the death on Friday, Feb. 27, 2015, of Robert Benmosche, a 1966 alumnus of Alfred University who became president and chief executive officer of two major corporations - MetLife and American Insurance Group. He was a member of the AU Board of Trustees from 1996-2005, and was awarded an honorary doctoral degree in business from Alfred University in May 2013, delivering a memorable commencement address that earned a standing ovation from graduates and their parents.

Attachment: [Benmosche announcement](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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ITS Trainings for Faculty & Staff

ITS is pleased to offer trainings for faculty and staff. The following sessions are available:

Advanced Excel 2010 (Windows): Charts, Pivot Tables, Workbook linking, & other helpful tools.
Thursday 3/5, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

Turnitin: AU's Plagiarism detection tool
Friday 3/6, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 (Windows): Create Slideshows & Presentations
Tuesday 3/17, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher 2010: Publications & Flyers
Wednesday 3/18, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Student Senate Minutes

02.25.2015

Attachment: [Minutes_02.25.2015.pdf](#)
Attachment: [Finance_Policies_2015.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Internship Opportunity for Art Student

Angelica Community Radio, Inc., Angelica, NY is offering a paid internship opportunity to assist the group in creation of a portfolio of design elements and marketing pieces to promote the Park Circle Music Fest, June 13, 2015. Please see attachment for full explanation of the project. For more information, please contact Karen Ash at karen@black-eyed-susan.com or 585.409.5918.

Attachment: [Art Internship Opportunity Details](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Carillon Players Needed

University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter extends an invitation for interested faculty, staff, and students to learn to play the carillon. In exchange for lessons, players will be asked to substitute when needed on the carillon.

People with a musical background and long-term commitment to the endeavor are preferable.

Contact Laurel at fbuckwal@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Health & Wellness Center & Fitness Center Spring Break Hours

The Health & Wellness Center & Fitness Center will both close at 7 P.M. on Friday, March 6.

Spring break Hours of operation will be effective from Saturday 3/7- Sunday, 3/15 and are listed below:

Health & Wellness Center: Open Saturday-Sunday Noon-4 P.M. Monday-Friday 11 A.M.-1 P.M. and 3-7 P.M.

Fitness Center:

Open Noon-4 P.M. Saturday - Sunday; 11 A.M.-7 P.M. Monday-Friday

Regular Hours will resume on Monday, March 16

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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New Arrival of Bargain Books @ AU Bookstore

AU Bookstore has a new arrival of discounted general reading books. Subjects include children's books, fiction, cooking and cookbooks, journals, and more! Come browse the shelves!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

Musical Film: 'West Side Story' (1961)

Thursday, March 5 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This film version of the landmark Broadway musical, updating the Romeo and Juliet story to youth-gangs of the 1950s, has wonderful choreography and musical score.

Actors in this winner of 10 Academy Awards include Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, George Chakiris, and Rita Moreno.

This library-sponsored film is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark